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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 09/915,080

Confirmation No. 6492

Filed: July 25, 2001

Applicant(s): Fitzgibbon et al.

Title: BARRIER MOVEMENT SYSTEM
INCLUDING A COMBINED
KEYPAD AND VOICE
RESPONSIVE TRANSMITTER

Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: William L. Bangachon

Attorney Docket: 69789

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	6	-	9	**= 0	x \$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
Total Claims	26	-	40	* = 0	x \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 360.00
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

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Amendment dated 7/19/2006
Reply to Office Action of April 19, 2006

- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Transmitter)
Group Art)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This response is presented in response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2006.

Presentation of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.